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VICTORIA GREET'S HER HEROIC SONS

City Resounds With Welcoming Cheers For The Boys From The Battle Fields of South Africa.

Drawn Through The Streets in State by Their Enthusiastic Comrades While Thousands Throng The Route.

Sergt. Joe Northcott, Privates Alex. Wood, William Stewart and George Neill, who left here in October, 1899, with the members of the first Canadian contingent for South Africa—the fighting men who gave the Canadians a place in British history as "the men of Paardeberg," and the men of whom Gen. Smith-Dorrien said, "They are among the finest soldiers in the world"—returned home last night. Private S. H. O'Dell, who was to have returned with them, did not make connections with the steamer, the train having been six hours late, and he is to come down to-day.

The welcome to the quartette of khaki-clad Victorians, who as members of the first contingent of the Royal Canadian Regiment, assisted in "wiping something off a slate" in South Africa, and in winning fame for their country by their bravery, was a wild scene of enthusiasm.

Long before the steamer Charmer approached the harbor, crowds had gathered on the wharf, and by the time her sonorous and long-sounding whistle was heard, there were thousands there waiting to give a welcome cheer to the fighting men from Africa. Waiting, too, on the wharf was a carriage gaily decked with bunting and flags, which was held in readiness to convey the soldiers to the Drill hall for the formal welcome.

To this hack came W. J. Deasy and A. Gray, of the Victoria fire department, and, assisted by the driver, they took out the horses and fixed long ropes to the hack. The members of the Fifth Regiment, who with their band had paraded on the wharf, seized these ropes and waited for the coming of the returned volunteers. Near by a detachment of Royal Engineers and one of Royal Artillery, each about fifty strong, under command of Capt. Bowdler, had been drawn up and were waiting to help form the guard of honor. On Wharf street were the khaki-clad men of the R. C. R., under Col. McKay and Lieut. Clarke, also waiting to form part of the guard. In the space left by the soldiers was Victoria and his wife, several thousands strong.

Thus they waited for some time before the lights of the Charmer could be discerned through the mist. At length she came in sight, and the Rosalie, the only steamer in the harbor the crew of which was on board, whistled again and again in honor of the boys. Then the Charmer tooted longer and more often than is her wont. From that time the Fifth Regiment started up "See the Conqueror, Hero Comes," and the mighty throng tried its best to drown the music with their cheers. The monster crowd, ranging from the C. P. N. wharf right up the slip and along Wharf street for a considerable distance, standing on sheds, warehouses and every available place, was cheering, shouting and waving canes, hats and umbrellas. All shouted and hurrahed in honor of the boys on the incoming steamer.

The lines were put ashore and the boat made fast. Then there was a small-sized stampede on to the steamer. Privates Finch-Smiles, Clarke and Beach, and A. C. Beach were there in the now well-known uniform, and they were among the first to board the Charmer. The four men of the Fighting First of Paardeberg and other well-known fighters were standing forward in the smoking room, and the three other members who had returned in advance were the first to welcome them.

The meeting of the volunteers was unique. Sergt. Northcott and Privates Wood, Neill and Stewart were standing in a little square, seemingly waiting for the ordeal of welcome. As they saw the trio in the uniform of khaki approaching, they brightened up, and, stepping forward, the volunteers grasped each other by the hand.

"Hullo, Gamble, old comrade," shouted Wood, "how are you? It looks good to see you again. We've seen a good deal since you left us."

"Here's Smiles," sang out Northcott. "Hullo, Smiles, my boy; how's the leg? And Beach—why Beach, you don't know how we missed you from the mess! You were quite a ruster, weren't you?" Then Northcott, shaking hands with his father, City Assessor Northcott, with one hand, and a friend with the other, turned his head to Beach. "Beach," he said, "do you remember the commandeered baby buggy, and that night we had near Jacobsdal? We had—" but this belongs to Beach and Northcott.

There was one thing the already returned trio commented on, too, and that was the way Neill had put on flesh since they last saw him. "In fact," said Private Finch-Smiles to the quartette, "you've all got rather chunky." Which was a very evident fact. All looked in the pink of condition, notwithstanding

the fact that they had experienced things calculated to have an opposite tendency, and one of them—Private Neill—had but recently recovered from enteric fever.

He was from England and had caught up with the other three—Northcott, Wood and Stewart, with O'Dell, who was delayed by illness, were direct from South Africa, having come to Halifax from Capetown on the steamer Idaho. They had been the recipients of celebrations all along their route homeward.

As Northcott put it, "We've had a real good time. There were celebrations all along the line. Halifax turned out, St. John's, Montreal—all along the line. Nothing was too good for us."

All this occurred in the brief space while the steamer was being made fast and the gang-plank put out; these comrades of the boys had not waited for the plank. The plank out, the boys, together with fathers, mothers and friends, moved aft to the plank. At the foot of the saloon companionway they were met by Lieutenant-Governor Joly de Lotbiniere and Lady Joly, Mayor Hayward and some of the aldermen, who shook hands with the boys and welcomed them in the name of the province and the city.

Outside salvos of firecrackers and frenzied cheering almost drowned the music of the band, which was playing martial airs as the seven men in tanned khaki made their way to the bunting-hung hack. Chief Langley and a number of his men made a pathway for them through the cheering crowd.

Seated there they were hidden from most of the crowd, and there were cries of "Stand up!" One by one they stood up, and the crowd cheered again and again. Then, amid a wild scene of enthusiasm, during which steamers tooted their whistles, the band played, firecrackers spluttered, and men and women shrieked their cries of welcome and praise, the men of the Fifth Regiment took up the ropes of the carriage, and, pushing their way through the great crowd, commenced the parade to the Drill hall.

The band was in the van, playing that stirring march, "The Maple Leaf Forever." Behind them came the Royal Artillery, and swinging along behind them were the red-coated Royal Engineers, trailing their rifles, as were the Artillery. These were followed by the men of the R. C. R. in their recently arrived uniforms of khaki. Following the R. C. R. were the militia of the Fifth Regiment, under Col. Gregory. There was a company in advance marching without rifles, and behind this company came the too long lines of men clutching the ropes which dragged the carriage of the honored members of the first contingent.

The parade swung along Wharf street, passing between long lines of cheering people to Yates street. As they marched up this street there was a din after the manner of those memorable nights of the relief of Ladysmith and Mafeking and the fall of Pretoria. Strings of firecrackers filled the street with noise and confusion. It was like an old-time Chinese New Year. Through this din could still be heard the cheers; the thousands along the roadway were shouting in honor of the boys.

Along Government street they went. Here some of the stores were conspicuously decorated. Monster flags hung from the first floor of Spencer's Arcade, banners flaunted the air from the White House, and streamers hung from the Victoria Book & Stationery Co.'s store. North & Richardson had draped great flags across their archway, and decked the store with paper lanterns. Past these the bunting-decorated carriage was drawn, between two great lines of applauding citizens. Many thousands lined Government street either side, allowing no more room than was necessary for the parade.

Passing Davies Bros.' store the faces of the throng were lit up by a big flare of red light, illuminated in honor of the returned fighting men. Then they passed on again into the mist and down the hill to the James Bay bridge. Crowds marched along with them like small boys following a circus band wagon. Right on amid the cheers and enthusiasm the parade went to the Drill hall, where the parade halted and the boys alighted from the carriage and passed through Col. Gregory's rooms into the hall.

AT THE DRILL HALL.

Long before 7 o'clock streams of people poured down the streets leading to the Drill hall, and by half-past there was not an unoccupied seat of point of vantage in the galleries. The advance guard of spectators consisted principally of ladies and children, the men and boys of larger growth evidently preferring to meet the Charmer and join in the procession from the wharf.

At 8 o'clock the welcome strains of the band were heard by those in the hall, and shortly after the detachment of Royal Artillery and Engineers marched in, followed by the Royal Canadian Regiment and the Fifth Regiment. The troops formed up in a triple line, extending from the main door to the temporary stage, upon which the band took its position. By this time the hall was packed with people, and there was a good deal of struggling and confusion caused by the attempts of some to force their way to the front. The living barricade of soldiers, however, kept a broad avenue open down the centre of the hall, and by this, after a

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Dodging The Issue

Wants to Resume International Commission With Boundary Question Omitted

United States Efforts to Further Postpone the Troublesome Subject.

But Anxious to Secure Valuable Concessions From the Canadian Government.

Washington, Nov. 15.—Steps have been taken for resuming the important work of the international commission, made up of representatives of Great Britain, Canada and the United States. It is understood that the United States commissioners will endeavor to remove the possibility of such ineffectual results as occurred at their last sitting. The indications are that this can be done through the co-operation of the state department by omitting to Alaskan boundary question from those to be considered, thus removing the chief obstacle to progress. On the Alaskan question the commission was practically deadlocked, and it made no report on the progress of questions because of inability to exclude the question. Since then, however, a modus vivendi on Alaska has been agreed upon, and while this lacks permanency, it is felt here that the question can be best left to direct negotiations between the two governments, thus permitting the commission to proceed with the many other questions involved.

The purpose of the commission is to frame a new treaty between the United States and Great Britain, covering the various questions arising along the Canadian border and thus disposing of a wide range of controversy. The questions before the commission are long-standing and include the establishment of the boundary between Alaska and British Columbia, the issues over Behring sea and the catch of fur seals, the unmarked boundary between Canada and the United States near Pansam and Quady Bay, in Maine, and the points between Wisconsin and Minnesota and Canada; the northeast fisheries question, involving the rights of fishing in the North-Atlantic off Newfoundland and other points; the regulation of the fishing rights on the Great Lakes; labor investigation across the Canadian and United States borders; commercial trade; reciprocity between the two countries; the regulation of the bonding system by which goods are carried in bond across the frontier; and also the regulation of traffic by international railways and canals of the two countries; reciprocal mining privileges in the Klondike and other points; working and salvaging the ocean and Great Lakes coasting waters; the modification of the treaty arrangement on the Great Lakes with a view to allowing warships to be built on the lakes and then floated out to the ocean.

Progress has been made on some of these questions, and a practical agreement arrived at on several, but in each case these settlements were dependent on a disposal of all of them. With the prospect of omitting Alaska from the points involved, the chances of reaching a treaty agreement on the other points will be materially improved.

The personnel of the commission is a notable one. The British government was represented by the late Lord Herschel, former chancellor of the exchequer, but his death shortly after the last adjournment leaves a vacancy; and although no appointment has been made, the name of Lord Alverstone, better known as Sir Richard Webster, is being mentioned. Sir Alfred Laurier, premier of Canada, has the Canadian representation, with Sir Louis Davies, minister of marine and fisheries, and the Premier of Newfoundland also included.

Senator Charles W. Fairbanks, of Indiana, is chairman of the United States representation, with ex-Secretary John W. Foster, Reciprocity Commissioner John Kasson, ex-Secretor C. J. Walker of West Virginia, Mr. T. Jefferson Coolidge of Boston, and Seneca Payne, chairman of the ways and means committee, as associates.

RIFLE COMPANY.

Nanaimo Will Likely Have One by the End of the Year.

Nanaimo, Nov. 15.—(Special)—There is every probability of a rifle company being formed here before the end of the year. Mr. Geo. Pittendrigh to-day received a letter from Major Whyte, Westminster, stating that Lt.-Col. Benson had recommended to the government the formation of another rifle battalion. Major Whyte asked Mr. Pittendrigh if he considered that Nanaimo could raise and maintain a company of 42 men and 3 officers. Mr. Pittendrigh has others eighty names on the list and others eager to join. Dr. Borden, minister of militia, approves of the project.

THE FROZEN EAST.

Blizzard in New York State With Lots of Snow.

Oswego, Nov. 15.—A blizzard struck this city this afternoon, raging for an hour. Several inches of snow fell and the temperature dropped quickly. All trains from the east are an hour or more late.

ARMOR PLATE.

United States Government and Steel Companies Have Come to an Agreement.

Washington, Nov. 15.—Secretary of the Navy, Long, this afternoon announced the settlement of the armor plate controversy. The Carnegie and Bethlehem companies are awarded contracts on a basis of \$420 a ton for Krupp armor, and certain royalty fees, not exceeding a total cost of \$455.52 a ton.

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VICTORIA, B. C. 'PHONE 85.

To German Territory

Numbers of the Boers Have Treked There From the Transvaal.

The Immigrants However Must Promise that Their Children Will Be Naturalized.

Port Said, Nov. 15.—The Dutch cruiser Gelderland, with ex-President Kruger of the Transvaal on board, will leave this afternoon. The destination of the cruiser is unknown. Mr. Kruger refuses to be interviewed.

London, Nov. 15.—The Berlin correspondent of the Morning Post, referring to the alleged Boer trek into German territory in Southwest Africa, quotes newspapers to the effect that several hundred Boer families already have crossed the frontier.

The German colonial office hopes that they will prove a valuable economic asset, but it stipulates that the German character of the colonist must not be jeopardized. The immigrants will be required to undertake obedience to German laws, and promise that their children will become German subjects.

Ottawa, Nov. 15.—A report from Col. Otter, delayed in transmission, received yesterday, says he has been unable to find out why his report of those killed in the battle of Paardeberg last February was not cabled to Canada. He says he sent a check to the telegraph office to cover the cost, but it was returned to him.

CIGAR-MAKERS' STRIKE.

Riot in Tampa, Florida, and Many Shots Fired.

Tampa, Fla., Nov. 15.—A miniature riot broke out today at the gates of the cigar factory of Gonzales, Mora & Co., and several hundred shots were fired. No one was injured, and the mob was dispersed by the police. Members of the International Cigarmakers' Union quit work recently in a number of factories, threatening all 2,000 persons out of employment. The Spanish union, "Resistencia," is apparently not in sympathy with the movement, and about 500 of its members continued at work. Today the Internationals demanded that these men come out. A volley was fired in reply, and then from the street came a fusillade that added the sides of the building. Those inside fired blindly through the windows. No one was hit, however, and the police soon dispersed the crowd.

All factories closed at noon, and to prevent further trouble 100 extra police and a squad of deputy sheriffs were sworn in.

THE CZAR'S ILLNESS.

The Peace of the World Depends Greatly on Him.

London, Nov. 15.—The serious apprehension with which the announcement of the fact that the Czar was suffering from typhoid fever filled Europe, emphasizes how much the peace of the world is believed to be dependent upon him. It is generally felt that at the present critical state of international affairs, that even a temporary weakening of the influence of so favorable a factor in the maintenance of the world's peace justifies grave anxiety, especially as the Czar is regarded in Europe as a kind of counterpoise to Emperor William.

NOTE TO CHINA.

It Will Be Ready to Be Submitted Within Ten Days.

Pekin, Nov. 15.—The note of the powers for the Chinese plenipotentiaries will probably be ready to submit within the next ten days. This announcement was made at a conference at the meeting of the ministers. It is understood that all points under discussion have been practically agreed upon, except minor phases of several of the most important questions. Concerning these points the ministers have called for instructions, which they expect to receive before November 20, the date of the next meeting.

MURDERER SENTENCED.

Cowardly Slayer of the McArthur Family to Be Hanged on January 17.

Moosomin, Nov. 15.—District Judge Wetmore today sentenced Morrison, the murderer of the McArthur family, to be hanged on January 17, 1901. Morrison took his sentence without flinching.

BOUNTY.

Twenty Marks a Ton on Exported Wire in Germany.

Berlin, Nov. 15.—The wire syndicate has voted to give a bounty of twenty marks a ton on exported wire. The reichstag today re-elected Count von Ballestrem president of that body by 268 votes out of 294 cast.

HANGED.

Wife-Murderer Pays the Penalty in Pennsylvania.

Wellsboro, Pa., Nov. 15.—Isaac Biriolo, who was convicted of wife-murder last December, was hanged here today.

COMES HIGH.

New York Stock Exchange Sent Sold For High Price.

New York, Nov. 15.—A new stock exchange sent sold today for \$47,000, which is \$500 higher than the price paid yesterday, and the highest on record.

ATTEMPT TO DEFRAUD.

Orangeville Merchant Held on a Serious Charge.

Malcolm Gray, of Gray & Co., Orangeville, is under arrest here, charged with attempting to defraud his creditors. It is alleged that Gray sold his business for \$9,500 and attempted to get out of the country without settling with his creditors, who could wait.

Victoria Greets

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tedious interval of waiting. His Honor Sir Henri Joly, His Worship the Mayor and Miss Hayward and Ald. Yates, Brydon, Williams and Cameron advanced and took their places on the stage. The entrance of the Governor's party was signaled by hearty applause.

Then, after several minutes of impatient expectancy, the African heroes stepped in amid cheering cheers and shouts, "Good boys!" "Good boys!" "Don't they look fine!" and other cries of affection and welcome, and came to a halt at the front of the stage. There arose immediately an insistent shout of "Platform! Platform!" Room was made for them on the stage, to which they mounted at the invitation of Mayor Hayward, and the crowd went wild again as the gallant boys faced it and saluted in response to the ringing cheers.

When the people had cheered themselves hoarse, Mayor Hayward stepped to the front and said:

"Your Honor, Ladies and Gentlemen, of Soldiers of the First Contingent of the Victoria Victoria's sons memory present another scene, in which enthusiasm mingled with pathos, when the same thousands assembled there to bid farewell to the gallant little band who were leaving all they held dear to battle for the Empire in South Africa. Who that witnessed the parting on Sunday, October 23, 1899, can ever forget the wild outburst of patriotic sentiment, the cheering, the cheering, the cheering, and the hot tears of regret that marked the contingent's departure? Alas, that the hopes that lightened that occasion, for the safe return of the brave band—vain as they were, even in their inception—should have been so cruelly shattered. Scott, Blanchard, Maundrell, Todd and Sommers lie mouldering in death on the lonely veldt, their heroic blood seeding the soil of Empire, their names emblazoned, their memories sacred for all time in the hearts of their grateful countrymen. Theirs was a fate more glorious even than that of those who survive them, and in last night's welcome, though smiles were on every lip, the tribute of unshed tears moved many a heart for those occupants of lonely graves in far-off Africa."

The men who were so warmly welcomed last night were all members of the Fifth Regiment, and the reception their comrades gave them will dwell long in their memories. Joseph R. Northcott, a native-born Victoria, son of the city assessor, W. W. Northcott, is too well known and too universal a favorite to require a newspaper introduction to his townsmen. His previous service in the regiment was a creditable record, and his trying experience in actual war will make him a more valued and respected comrade when he rejoins his ranks. Northcott was born in Victoria, and lived in Victoria for 10 years previous to the call to arms. He is a pressman, and his fellow-craftsmen were out in force to give him welcome.

James Stewart is a Scotch-Canadian, who had resided in this city for many years, and was welcomed by a host of well-wishers. Alexander M. Wood, born in Toronto, had resided in Victoria, and was a valued member of the Fifth for two years before volunteering for Africa.

THE EMPRESS DOWAGER DEFIANT

She Continues to Issue Decrees Not Realizing Her Position.

London, Nov. 16.—Dr. Morrison, writing to the Times from Peking on Tuesday, says: "The Tartar general commanding in the province of Szechuan has been nominated as governor-general of Manchuria, in deference to the Russian invitation to China to resume the government of that country under Russian protection."

"The Chinese peace commissioners have received a telegram from the Empress Dowager, dated November 10, ensuring their failure to prevent the despatch of foreign punitive expeditions into the interior. The Empress Dowager continues to issue decrees appointing officials to offices. She is unable to realize her position, and has even appointed literary chancellors to conduct business with the provinces. Trustworthy despatches from Niu Chwang assert that, despite their assurances that they will not loot the railway, the Russians are transferring material from the Shan Hai Kwang line across the river at Niu Chwang to the Russian Manchurian railway."

Shanghai, Nov. 14.—There are continued rumors of the projected transfer of the Chinese court to Cheng Tu, but it is said that the viceroy of the province of Szechuan objects to such an arrangement. It is also rumored that a rebellion has broken out in the province of Kan Su. Chang Chi Tung, the Wu Chang viceroy, is said to be raising 100,000 troops, and has proposed to the Nankin viceroy that they should combine forces to oppose the allies.

London, Nov. 15.—The Rev. Evan Morgan, the last foreigner to leave Sian Pu, has arrived here. His life and the lives of the other missionaries in Sian Si province were saved by Governor Tuan, a kinsman of the notorious Prince Tuan. Governor Tuan, when he received a decree from Peking to kill all foreigners, warned Mr. Morgan and his colleagues, and gave them an escort. Mr. Morgan describes the governor as a brave, friendly and noble man, who at the risk of his life saved us. The first foreigners left in Sian Si are 20 Presbyterians, mostly Italians, and 12 nuns, who are occupying a sort of fort near Sian Pu, defended by machine guns.

It is thought probable that Father Hugh, of London, is in the fort, and possibly it is to relieve that noble Field Marshal Count von Waldersee's expedition under Col. Count von Warneburg, has gone from Peking. The German move towards Kalgan and the combined march down the Grand canal indicate, Mr. Morgan says, a movement of the allied troops on Sian Pu.

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spared to do your duty in everyday life as well and faithfully as you have performed your military service. Welcome to you." (Applause.)

Mayor Hayward then invited the vast assemblage to join in singing the National Anthem, which was heartily rendered.

This was followed by cheers for Her Majesty, the returned volunteers and Sir Henri Joly, and the crowd, kept within bounds up to that moment, crowded about the heroes of the evening, who were each made the centre of a vortex of excited humanity, all eager to clasp the hand of one who had braved death from Boer bullets. How the men eventually escaped from their well-wishers is something which even they would be at a loss to explain.

REMINISCENT.

To the thousands who thronged the Drill hall last night to do honor to Victoria's victorious sons memory present another scene, in which enthusiasm mingled with pathos, when the same thousands assembled there to bid farewell to the gallant little band who were leaving all they held dear to battle for the Empire in South Africa. Who that witnessed the parting on Sunday, October 23, 1899, can ever forget the wild outburst of patriotic sentiment, the cheering, the cheering, the cheering, and the hot tears of regret that marked the contingent's departure? Alas, that the hopes that lightened that occasion, for the safe return of the brave band—vain as they were, even in their inception—should have been so cruelly shattered. Scott, Blanchard, Maundrell, Todd and Sommers lie mouldering in death on the lonely veldt, their heroic blood seeding the soil of Empire, their names emblazoned, their memories sacred for all time in the hearts of their grateful countrymen. Theirs was a fate more glorious even than that of those who survive them, and in last night's welcome, though smiles were on every lip, the tribute of unshed tears moved many a heart for those occupants of lonely graves in far-off Africa."

The men who were so warmly welcomed last night were all members of the Fifth Regiment, and the reception their comrades gave them will dwell long in their memories. Joseph R. Northcott, a native-born Victoria, son of the city assessor, W. W. Northcott, is too well known and too universal a favorite to require a newspaper introduction to his townsmen. His previous service in the regiment was a creditable record, and his trying experience in actual war will make him a more valued and respected comrade when he rejoins his ranks. Northcott was born in Victoria, and lived in Victoria for 10 years previous to the call to arms. He is a pressman, and his fellow-craftsmen were out in force to give him welcome.

James Stewart is a Scotch-Canadian, who had resided in this city for many years, and was welcomed by a host of well-wishers. Alexander M. Wood, born in Toronto, had resided in Victoria, and was a valued member of the Fifth for two years before volunteering for Africa.

THE EMPRESS DOWAGER DEFIANT

She Continues to Issue Decrees Not Realizing Her Position.

London, Nov. 16.—Dr. Morrison, writing to the Times from Peking on Tuesday, says: "The Tartar general commanding in the province of Szechuan has been nominated as governor-general of Manchuria, in deference to the Russian invitation to China to resume the government of that country under Russian protection."

"The Chinese peace commissioners have received a telegram from the Empress Dowager, dated November 10, ensuring their failure to prevent the despatch of foreign punitive expeditions into the interior. The Empress Dowager continues to issue decrees appointing officials to offices. She is unable to realize her position, and has even appointed literary chancellors to conduct business with the provinces. Trustworthy despatches from Niu Chwang assert that, despite their assurances that they will not loot the railway, the Russians are transferring material from the Shan Hai Kwang line across the river at Niu Chwang to the Russian Manchurian railway."

Shanghai, Nov. 14.—There are continued rumors of the projected transfer of the Chinese court to Cheng Tu, but it is said that the viceroy of the province of Szechuan objects to such an arrangement. It is also rumored that a rebellion has broken out in the province of Kan Su. Chang Chi Tung, the Wu Chang viceroy, is said to be raising 100,000 troops, and has proposed to the Nankin viceroy that they should combine forces to oppose the allies.

London, Nov. 15.—The Rev. Evan Morgan, the last foreigner to leave Sian Pu, has arrived here. His life and the lives of the other missionaries in Sian Si province were saved by Governor Tuan, a kinsman of the notorious Prince Tuan. Governor Tuan, when he received a decree from Peking to kill all foreigners, warned Mr. Morgan and his colleagues, and gave them an escort. Mr. Morgan describes the governor as a brave, friendly and noble man, who at the risk of his life saved us. The first foreigners left in Sian Si are 20 Presbyterians, mostly Italians, and 12 nuns, who are occupying a sort of fort near Sian Pu, defended by machine guns.

It is thought probable that Father Hugh, of London, is in the fort, and possibly it is to relieve that noble Field Marshal Count von Waldersee's expedition under Col. Count von Warneburg, has gone from Peking. The German move towards Kalgan and the combined march down the Grand canal indicate, Mr. Morgan says, a movement of the allied troops on Sian Pu.

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THIRTEEN KILLED

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Bayonne, France, Nov. 15.—The Southern express was derailed at noon today, thirty-three miles north of Bayonne. Thirteen persons were killed, twenty injured, seven seriously. Five passengers are missing.

The list of killed includes Senor J. T. Canavero, Peruvian minister to France, and attaché of the Peruvian legation in Madrid. The engineer says that the ground gave way under the locomotive, which sank into the ballast. The restaurant car came into collision with the tender and rolled down the embankment. It was luncheon hour, and out of 34 passengers in the train, 30 were at the table. The bodies are terribly mangled. One of the butlers of the restaurant car, who was injured, suddenly became insane and walked to and fro amid the wreckage, singing at the top of his voice. The engineers and stokers were thrown into a field and had a miraculous escape.

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EVERY OBJECTION MET.

It is not unreasonable to claim that
every reasonable objection made to the
Ferry by-law has been fairly met and an-
swered. The first objection was that the
personnel of the people who are to find
the money has not been disclosed. This
is all that can be meant by the statement
that no one has said who is behind it. It
is an objection that might have been
made to the construction of every rail-
way in Canada, except, perhaps, the In-
tercolonial and the Canadian Pacific.
For example, who was behind the Colum-
bia & Western when the legislature
granted a subsidy, on the strength of
which the Canadian Pacific built the
line from Robson to Midway? Certainly
not the people who built the railway,
and certainly no one who intended to
build it out of his own funds. Who
were behind the scores of roads which
the Canadian government and the sever-
al provincial governments have sub-
sidized? It is safe to say that, except in
very few cases, no one, who could under-
take to build them. There are two con-
spicuous exceptions, and they are both
in the province of New Brunswick, where
two railways, aggregating nearly 400
miles of track, were built by the pro-
prietors out of their own funds, without
flouting a dollar of bonds among the
holders of the stock. At the time this
was done, it was alleged that no other
lines in Canada had been so built, the
almost invariable rule being that the
grants of the bonuses never asked who
was to find the money, care being taken
that nothing should be paid until suffi-
cient had been expended to secure the
completion of the work. Every govern-
ment, federal, provincial and municipal,
in Canada has been ready to offer sub-
sidies, payable as the work progressed.
The subsidy asked from Victoria to the
proposed ferry is not payable until the
work has been completed and in opera-
tion six months. This is the city's guar-
antee. So that the line is built and the
ferry put on, what earthly difference
does it make who furnishes the funds,
provided the city is not called upon to
do any more than is asked by the by-
law? Take the matter home to yourself
in a business way. You want a horse
and carriage. A man comes to you and
says: "I have just the horse and car-
riage you need. I guarantee that the
horse is sound, safe and a good driver,
and that the carriage is well built. You
may take it and try it, and it is what
I say it is, you will pay me." Would
you suppose that you were running any
risk? Well, hardly. There is no sub-
stantial difference between this supposed
case and the proposition in the by-law.
The city has its guarantee in its own
hands.

The proposed railway will connect with
the Great Northern. That is a physical
fact, which cannot be disputed. Neither
can it be disputed that the Great North-
ern agrees that all its Victoria freight
shall be handled over the ferry when in
operation. To all intents and purposes
this makes the line, so far as Victoria
business is concerned, exactly the same
as if it were built and owned by the
Great Northern Railway Company. The
volume of freight which will come
will, of course, depend upon our merchants.
The volume of local freight brought into
the city will depend upon circumstances,
but to a large extent upon the enter-
prise of our business men, which surely
will be equal to the occasion, and upon
the development of the Fraser valley,
which will assuredly be rapid. By the
proposed ferry, Victoria will have direct
railway connection with the most fertile
area on the continent. Surely this is
worth a great deal. Surely the ratepay-
ers will not brush this aside as something
which is not worth taking into account.
It is only by a railway ferry terminating
upon the south side of the Fraser that
Victoria can hope to compete with Van-
couver for the trade of the Fraser val-
ley. If the local traffic by rail goes
through to Vancouver it will stop there.
A railway ferry to Vancouver will come
in good time, but Victoria needs some-
thing quite different. It needs an in-
dependent line into the Fraser valley. The
doubts that are expressed in some quar-

ters in regard to the desirability of a
ferry connection with the Fraser valley
are singularly in contrast with the
strong desire expressed until this year
for just such a connection.

PROVINCIAL POLICE.

The recent tragedy at Esquimalt has
suggested the question of bringing the
provincial police force back to that state
of efficiency which characterized it pre-
viously to the regime of the Semlin gov-
ernment. When Mr. Hussey was
brought from Kamloops to take the po-
sition of superintendent, every paper in
the province—government and opposi-
tion—complimented the government on
the selection. The task of providing a
force which would both prevent and de-
tect crime in a province the size of Brit-
ish Columbia and so sparsely populated,
was an arduous one; but Mr. Hussey,
backed up by the governments of the
day, succeeded, and it was conceded on
all sides that no country in the world
was better policed. One of the first
acts of the Semlin government was to
undo this work, taking the management
of the force out of the hands of a tried
and experienced man and vesting it in
the attorney-general's office. The regu-
lations issued by the superintendent,
which had been the means of making
the force a disciplined body of men,
were annulled, and nothing was substi-
tuted in their stead, the men being left
to act on their unaided discretion. In the
remote districts an allowance had been
made for the keep of horses, which the
constables provided at their own ex-
pense. This was stopped, and the men
ordered to remain at their station unless
called upon. Thus there was no effort
to prevent crime, the men remaining at
the lock-up until a crime had been com-
mitted, and then going to the scene, in
all probability to find that the bird had
flown. Previously the constables had
been in the habit of visiting all parts
of the districts, preventing as well as de-
tecting crime. The foolishness of the
change was instanced soon after its pro-
mulgation. The constable at Grand
Forks was notified of a crime committed
some 15 miles distant. He had dis-
posed of his horse, being unable out of
his small salary to keep it at his own
expense. There was not a rig to be
hired in the town, and he had to wait
until the next day to proceed to the
scene by a slow stage. When he arrived
the perpetrator of the crime had two
days' start of him, and his capture was
out of the question. There are many
other instances which could be quoted.

But to return to the occurrence which
suggested this article. It was formerly
the rule to have a man on duty in the
head office of the force in this city all
night, to answer telephone calls from
the near-by districts and attend to any
cases submitted to him. The force was
so reduced that this had to be discon-
tinued, and the telephone might ring
from 6 o'clock at night until 6 in the
morning without being answered. On
Monday night a telephone message was
sent to the provincial police office to
notify them of the Ashley murder, but
no answer was received until Constable
Hoskins happened into the office to
write a letter. He was not required to
be there, having been on duty all day,
but by good luck dropped in. In many
cases an attempt to get a provincial
police officer at night has failed. So
far no serious results have occurred, but
a time may come when the immediate
services of an officer are imperative, and
some provision should be made for a
man for night duty.

It is understood that the Attorney-
General has asked Superintendent Hussey
for a report on the condition of the
force, and that an effort will be made to
restore it to its old state of efficiency.

THE CONSERVATIVE LEADERSHIP.

There is a good deal of talk about the
Conservative leadership, but it is, we
think, premature. When parliament
meets, the Conservatives will doubtless
select one from among their number to
act as their leaders on the floor of the
house, and we venture to offer the sug-
gestion that, if they remain content with
that for the present, they will act very
wisely. The party has suffered some
severe losses, but there is a good deal of
fighting material left, and out of those
who have now, or who may hereafter,
secure seats in the house, some one will
come to the front, whom the united
party will recognize as the man to lead
the way to victory by and bye. The
selection of anything more than a ses-
sional leader will, we think, have a
weakening effect upon the party. A new
leader is always regarded with doubt,
and it would be an extremely difficult
matter to get rid of him, if the choice
should prove ill-advised. A sessional
leader is necessary for the purposes of
party organization, but it ought to be
distinctly understood that the choice is
only temporary. Let it not be forgotten
it is not the politicians who choose party
leaders, but the great mass of the peo-
ple. The Liberals once met and solemnly
chose Mr. Blake as their leader. No
one ever disputed Mr. Blake's great tal-
ent, but his leadership was almost a
farce, but before the choice was made,
events had pointed him out as facile
princeps in his party. He was chosen
by the rank and file long before the pol-
iticians selected him. Some people talk
about a dual leadership, but that is an
impossibility. There may be an English
speaking leader with a French-speaking
lieutenant, or vice versa, but as the
Governor-General can only call upon
one person to form a cabinet, so there
must be one person only who can be re-
garded as the choice of the Conservatives
for the premiership. When the elections
next come on, the Conservatives must go
before the people with an affirmative
policy, and the person to lead them to

victory must be a man associated in the
public mind with that policy. So our
advice is against being in a hurry. Wait
until parliament meets, and then choose
a leader for the session only. After the
session is over, he can be continued in
his position, if it is thought advisable.
This would be ten times as good a plan
as formally selecting a party leader now.
It may well be that the man, who will
suit the views of the rank and file of the
party. Be patient. Wait until the ses-
sion is over. Formulate an affirmative
policy. Organize the young vote, and
when the people again pronounce their
verdict there will be an excellent chance
of winning. Hasty action now may only
delay this result. In politics, as in many
other things, often the more the haste
the less the speed.

THE OLD MEN'S HOME.

On numerous occasions during the
year the council has had its attention
directed to the unsuitability, both in
location and building accommodation, of
the Old Men's Home. One of the chief
objections raised is that the site on
which the home stands is one which
should never have been chosen, inas-
much as it overlooks Ross Bay cem-
eter. Without taxing the imagination
to too great a degree, it can easily be
understood that the constant daily con-
templation of a graveyard by the inmates
of the institution is hardly calculated to
dissipate the feelings of despondency
natural to old age, and men who find
themselves the inmates of a charitable
institution for the few remaining years
left to them. It is palpable for the rea-
son mentioned that a mistake was made
in choosing the location of the Home.
The building is unsuitable, having been
constructed only for a private dwelling,
and consequently being lacking the
modern conveniences which are to be
found in all public residential institu-
tions. Then, again, the city has no
title to the property; and altogether for
almost every reason the Home is unsuit-
able.

Perhaps it is too late in the year to
hope that the present council can do
more than take the initiatory steps
towards providing a new Home in a
suitable locality, but the matter should
be given consideration and the improve-
ment made at the earliest possible day.
The Home is now a fixture among our
civic institutions, and as the city is
growing in importance every day, and
there will be a gradual increase in the
number of the inmates, it is only right
that a solid, modern building should be
erected at an early date.

The trek of the Boers into German
territory has begun. They are mak-
ing a mistake. They will find that
under German rule they will have much
less freedom than will be enjoyed by the
burghers who remain at home and ac-
cept the British conquest.

The Czar has the typhoid fever. Un-
fortunately he is not a strong man phy-
sically, and his illness will therefore
cause more than usual anxiety. His
influence in Europe has been for good,
and there would be universal regret out-
side of Russia if his illness should have
a fatal termination.

Is not the Dominion government going
to invite the Duke and Duchess of York
to visit Canada? We know that it is
said that Her Majesty does not wish the
royal pair to make a voyage round the
world just now, but this is no reason
why the invitation should not be ex-
tended.

There are quite a number of people
in Victoria capable of writing very good
poetry. Take for instance the verses
"Welcome Home," by Frederic Irving
Taylor, and "The Boys Who Hammered
Paul," by G. S.—they are really excel-
lent and far superior to much of what
appears as poetry in more pretentious
columns.

The Victoria Literary and Debating
Society has held its first meeting, and
the membership of the society is quite
large. If the matter is gone about seri-
ously, as will no doubt be the case, the
members should reap great benefit from
the discussions, and from practice in
public speaking.

Trustee Belyea acted very sensibly in
opposing at the school board meeting the
suggestion that the school children
should be allowed to bring their Christ-
mas donations for the poor to their re-
spective schools, the same to be after-
wards sent to the Friendly Help
Society for distribution. Nothing could
be more calculated to create discord
among the children than an arrange-
ment of that kind. How would the
children of poor parents feel in going to
school empty-handed? And then, again,
could each of the members of a large
family of children take presents? The
suggestion ought not to have been seri-
ously entertained for a moment.

CLERGYMAN ON DAWSON.

Takes the Government to Task on Their
Policy in the Yukon.

Rev. E. D. McLaren writing to the
Westminster, a religious periodical with
a decidedly Liberal list says:
Dawson is a wonderful place. Four
years ago it was nothing but a name,
600 miles beyond nowhere, and shut off
from the comforts and advantages of
civilization by weary weeks of difficult
and dangerous travelling. To-day, in
close touch with the outside world, pos-
sessing an electric light plant and a
system of water works, it is a bustling
modern city, where all the luxuries of
life can be procured (by those who have
the money) in a city where the size
and quality of the stocks carried by
the large mercantile establishments
make strangers open their eyes wide with
astonishment—where the sidewalks are
thronged with miners from the creeks,
and red-coated policemen from the bar-
racks, and capitalists from New York
and London, and commercial travelers,
from everywhere—a city of large stores

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nished saloons and gambling dens and
plain furnished log churches—a city re-
markable for its dogs and for its gold
dust, for the keen business activity of its
citizens and for their large-hearted, gen-
erous hospitality. A stranger cannot
help feeling shocked at the shamelessly
open way in which the proprietors of
gambling dens and dance halls are al-
lowed to carry on their illegal and dis-
graceful business. In company with a
number of old Vancouver friends, the
writer had an opportunity of seeing two
of the liquor traffic in the Yukon, and
he has no hesitation in saying that in the
kind of life for which they stand, and to
which they minister, lies the one great
danger for Dawson's future. In most
other respects the condition of things is
highly creditable. The Sunday closing
law is rigidly enforced, even barbers
shops being compelled to keep shut; and
life and property in Dawson are quite
as secure as in any other part of Can-
ada.

There is one question, however, to
which public attention cannot be called
too soon or too strongly—the question
of the liquor traffic in the Yukon. All
through that district, one who loves his
country is compelled to hang his head in
shame as he hears on every hand, both
Canadian and foreigners, open charges
or thinly-veiled insinuations of whole-
sale corruption in connection with the
granting of permits for the importation
of liquor. The policy of prohibition
in the Yukon, about which so much was
said in the early days, has been made a
ridiculous farce by the granting of these
permits; for they are permits to take in,
not small quantities of liquor for per-
sonal use, but thousands of gallons for
commercial purposes. The prohibition
policy has been practically, if not for-
mally, abandoned, for liquor is openly
sold under Government license through-
out the whole district. But after a man
has paid \$2,500 for his license he is not
permitted to import his stock; he must
purchase it from some of the men who
have secured liquor permits from the
Minister of the Interior. The whole mis-
erable business is humiliating in the
extreme. For the credit of the Liberal
party, and for the sake of the fair name
of Canada, one hopes (and may even be
ready to believe, that the charges of
official wrongdoing that are constantly
being made in connection with the im-
portation of liquor are without founda-
tion, and that the worst that can be truthfully said is that,
under the system in the Yukon now in
vogue, liquor dealers and liquor drink-
ers in the Yukon are compelled to pay
high prices in order that some friends of
ruling parties may be handsomely re-
warded for their party services. The
Minister of the Interior may be able to
say with truth,

"The very head and front of my
offending
Lath this extent—no more."

But, unfortunately, this is enough to lay
himself open to the disgraceful insinua-
tions of personal corruption, his party to
the charge of official wrongdoing, and
the fierce attacks of its political foes, and
his country to the scornful sneers of
every foreigner. It certainly does not
speak well for his sagacity that this
aspect of the situation seems never to
have suggested itself to him.

SOME SECRETS OF SCENTS.

Mysteries About the Composition of Per-
fumes—How Their Odor Can be
Best Enjoyed.

From London Mail.
Her Majesty, the Queen, is very fond of
toilet soap, and the old customs of her
predecessors are being revived. The
were the favorite ones of Kings and Queens
long departed are still to be found, and
Bouquet, possesses a right name. The
history of a fashionable scent is as
interesting as a love story, and truly the
romance that attaches itself to Her Maj-
esty's favorite is a most romantic one.
Long years ago, upon an occasion when
King George IV gave a state ball, he was
attracted by the exquisite aroma of a cer-
tain perfume, and he was so much im-
pressed by it that he ordered his detestable
harem. His Majesty enquired the name of
the scent and was told that it was Ess
Bouquet. Immediately he sent a large
order for it, and he has used it ever since.
The perfume, Mr. Bayley, a far-famed purveyor
who was the maker of scents and powders
for royalty and society in those days. And
trials in time upon his delicate sense of
perfume became the monarch's favorite per-
fume. Still from their treasure house in
St. Martin's lane the same firm send out the
water and the perfume, and the delicate
and refined aroma, and for that reason the
Queen finds it always acceptable and pleas-
ant.

Good scents are not cheap luxuries, but
poor ones are a bad investment. There
is something exceedingly vulgar about a
common perfume, whereas a dainty aroma
gives the wearer a certain refinement, and
men still use very little—cachet or smart-
ness which is undeniable.

A perfume that has a triumphant vogue
among the Russians in high life is called
Esprit Unis. The Czarina herself uses it,
and sends to London for it. The Russians
are very good and lucrative customers to
the makers of perfumery, for it flows like
water at the party in their apartments, and
in the little ornamental fountains that de-
corate their drawingrooms and state apart-
ments, among the utmost luxury that pre-
vails in the palace. The Czarina, it is said,
in St. Petersburg during the long winter
season.
The recipe of a favorite and popular
scent used by the Ess Bouquet just men-
tioned is as precious as a big fortune to its
owner. Only the heads of the firm know to
this day what they knew in the days of
Queen Anne, and the name of the firm is
valued at a great price. The secret is
ment is needed to compose it—and from
generation to generation the secret has
been handed down. A neat little business
is done by fraudulent persons, who profess
to sell recipes of famous perfumes which,
when carried out will cost very little about
half as much as ordinary scents; but

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those who are foolish enough to be taken
in always find that even though the in-
gredients may have been correctly unrolled,
the process of distillation is incomplete-
ly stated, and so the result is not what it
ought to be.
Tons of roses and other deliciously
scented flowers are specially grown and
expressed every year for the perfume mar-
ket. Chemistry is so wonderfully develop-
ed that now the scent which was formerly
typical of those produced by the flowers them-
selves are procured from coal-tar, but old-
fashioned methods are the best, and per-
fumes expressed from real flowers cannot
be equaled by "made-up" scents for beauty
and refinement. Bulgaria is a great coun-
try for the distillation of attar of roses.
Physicians to cure nervous humors in the
tumors and soapmakers. It is a precious
product that cost about 25 per ounce.

But it is not only from flowers that scents
are obtained. Civet, for instance, comes
from the civet cat, and musk from the musk
deer. From the rhinoceros horns from Africa; musk
from the musk deer; civet from the civet
cat, and ambergris which fetches \$2 10s.
per ounce, from the sperm whale. One of
the chief uses of these scents, which in
themselves are detestable is to "fix" other
perfumes—in other words to prevent them
from losing their power. Fruit is also a
scent producer. Try if there is not the
most enchanting aroma in the skin of a
tangerine orange next time you eat one,
and, to squeeze the peel against the
flame of a candle.

The way in which the true aroma of a
perfume can be thoroughly enjoyed is not
by putting some on a handkerchief and
sniffing it, but by breathing it in, and this
can be done by employing a spray which seems to di-
vide the perfume into its exponent parts.
The person who wishes to enjoy the aroma
to the full should stand some two feet or so
away from the operator. Dabbed on the
temples behind the ears, beneath the nos-
trils, and on the wrists, scent is most po-
werful in its action. The most refreshing
and pleasant perfume to use is the
cologne and lavender can be used in such a
way upon sick people with a very pleasant
and vitalizing effect.

Essence of scents such as above, as
well as Jilly-of-the-valley, wall-flower, and
violet, continue to have a steady sale.
There is a new Japanese odor called Fus-
siana which is building up its claims as
scent, while any one who pines for the
Scottish moors in vain can almost fancy he
is there in person as well as in thought by
sniffing a bottle of perfume appropriately
called "Broom."

Many ladies use scent in the form of
sachets to perfume their clothes. The new-
est sachet is of enormous size. Many do
not know how to use it. It is composed of layers of scented
flannel. Wealthy women often have their
wardrobes lined with sachets.

HWA CHIAO SHU.

To the Editor of the Colonist:

Sir:—One of the saddest of the sad things
which experience shows affects Europe as
well as America is the ravages of the
dread disease consumption affects in the
brightest and best of our youth. About
Pekin this pulmonary evil is rarely met
with, due to the climate, the dry sand-
dust, which influences its absence. It may
also arise from the use of Hua chiao shu,
of pepper plant, known and used by Chinese
physicians to cure pulmonary humors in the
blood, to kill microbes, etc. So potent is
its power, that evilly disposed persons
have been known to ruin neighbors' fruit
trees, burning them. The berries
of the pepper plant. A few curly leaves are
placed in a cup, hot water poured over
them, strained, and the water drunk by the
young people, who say it is a pleasant
change from tea. It has occurred to me,
and possibly it may to some of our savants,
that the plant possesses peculiar virtues of
its own or antagonistic to pulmonary com-
plaints in their inception.
(MRS.) B. MOORE,
Victoria, B. C., 14th November, 1900.

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Time.	Time.
Height, above zero.	Height, above zero.
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11:30 a.m. 7.9 feet.	4:40 a.m. 6.2 feet.
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A polar expedition, the first distinctly Canadian expedition in search of the North pole will probably set out from this city in May or June next. Capt. Bernier, an old-time Arctic explorer, is to command the expedition, and he is making inquiries on the coast in regard to the project.

Householders Register.—Although two weeks of the month in which householders can register to vote at the January municipal elections, so far only 44 have placed their names on the list. It is necessary for householders to register each year, the old voting lists, so far as they are concerned, being cancelled.

Chimney Fire.—A chimney fire in a residence at the corner of Pioneer and Blanchard streets gave the fire department a run yesterday morning. No damage was done.

Meet To-day.—The work committee of the Women's Auxiliary Society, Royal Jubilee Hospital, will meet to-day at the residence of Mrs. B. Gordon, at 2:30 p.m. All helpers are especially invited to attend, as it is necessary to complete the cutting and distributing before Christmas.

District Hold-ups.—During the last couple of weeks two hold-ups have been reported from the district. Last week a Chinaman said he was stopped on the Esquimalt road and relieved of his purse, and now the provincial police are working on a case in which a boy was the victim.

At Ripe Old Age.—Mrs. Mitchell, late of County Grey, Ontario, who has been visiting her son in this city, died yesterday at his residence, at the corner of Langford street and Craigflower road. She was 61 years of age and a native of Aberdeen, Scotland. Deceased leaves five sons and one daughter. The funeral is announced for this afternoon.

Street Improvement.—The appropriations made for street work at the last meeting of the streets, sewers and bridges committee, include items of \$1,000 for the macadamizing and putting in repair the northern end of Douglas street, from Mr. Melman's store west to the brick yards, and for a new road, made necessary by the construction of Clover Point rifle range.

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The Royal Society of Canada and the Quebec Geographical Society have endorsed Capt. Bernier's plans. So has J. W. Tyrell, the explorer of the Barren Lands, and the chairman of the committee on polar searches of the Ontario Land Surveyor's Association.

MINING DEVELOPMENT.

Mr. R. E. Brown Returns From a Trip Through the Interior.

Mr. R. E. Brown arrived yesterday on the Victorian. Mr. Brown has just finished a trip through the Boundary Creek and Rossland districts in this province, and expresses a most favorable opinion concerning the likely future of the mining industry in those localities.

"There is," said Mr. Brown, "a healthy, steady development in those camps. Free from that feverish boom excitement which is the bane of so many camps. From the South end, where the work is done, the Mother Lode, the B. C., the Brooklyn, the Stewinward, the R. Bell, the Greyhound and many others, are justifying month by month the past predictions that the camp is one of great merit."

"In the Rossland district, the Le Roi, War Eagle, Centre Star, Iron Mask, Evening Star, Kootenay and Columbia, Home Stake and many others are similarly exhibiting the vastness and richness of the mineral wealth of that part of the province. Few of these mines are of the type that can be speedily worked out by individual miners, but the ore bodies are enormous and proper transportation and smelting rates will make them contribute in high measure to the wealth of the Northwest. Patience and money are required with them all, but profits for shareholders, increase of population and certain prosperity for the entire district is in store for the future."

"On the whole, any interested visitor is bound to be gratified with the progress of mining in the province."

Matinee Performance.—The Savoy theatre has been crowded each night this week, the show presented being far and away ahead of any vaudeville performance ever before given in Victoria. The great attractions are Mme. Schell and her three performing lions, who obey every command of the little lady. Then there is Prof. Del Adelphi, the magician, whose tricks have seldom been equalled on a Victoria stage. In addition there is a strong company of soloists, dancers and acrobats. For the benefit of the ladies and children, a matinee performance will be given at the A. O. U. W. hall on Saturday afternoon, to which the admission will be 25 cents for adults and 10 cents for children.

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Cavalleria Rusticana Presented With Marked Success to Large House.

Gilbert & Sullivan's H.M.S. Pinafore Also Given in a Double Bill.

Another crowded house greeted the Jules Grau Opera Company yesterday evening at the Victoria theatre, on the occasion of the presentation of the double bill, "H. M. S. Pinafore" and "Cavalleria Rusticana." In the latter, the company scored a decided hit, the principals exhibiting in this, perhaps, their best work during the engagement thus far.

Owing to the fact that the whole town was out to do honor to the Victoria boys returning from South Africa, the performance did not commence until 9 o'clock. Boxes had been reserved for His Honor Lieut.-Governor Joly and Mayor Hayward and party, and the returning soldiers, an abundance of bunting being displayed in the box occupied by the latter. As the Governor's party and the ladies in khaki filed into the theatre the audience rose en masse and cheered them lustily, while the orchestra played "God Save the Queen."

Sullivan's tuneful opera, "Pinafore," was first presented; and in this the company was somewhat disappointing. The choruses were well sung, but the work of the principals, with the exception of Mr. Frank Deehan, who assumed the role of the "Rt. Hon. Sir Joseph Porter, K.C. B." and Frank Woolley, as "Bill Bobstay," was not especially meritorious.

The character of "Dick Doolittle" was well portrayed by J. W. Kinsley, but the lady principals were disappointing. The young lady essaying the character of "Little Buttercup" has a voice a trifle weak to do good execution in solo work, and this was particularly noticeable in her singing yesterday evening. The same is true of Miss Edna Thornton, who appeared as "Josephine."

The presentation of "Cavalleria Rusticana" was, however, quite excellent, particularly good work being done by Miss Letitia Michelena ("Santuzza") and Mr. Joseph W. Smith, who assumed the role of "Turiddu." Miss Michelena's well-trained voice and intelligent acting enabled her to essay the role of the richly stricken "Santuzza" with marked success and eminent satisfaction. Mr. Smith was equally as successful in his portrayal of the character of "Turiddu." Miss Edna Thornton appeared as "Lola," and Mr. George Chapman as "Alfio." Taken altogether, the evening's entertainment was of a high standard, and as was manifested by the generous applause from the large audience. The ever-pleasing "Intermezzo" was well played by the orchestra, and loudly applauded.

The difficulty experienced in seating the audience, complained of on the previous evening, was not encountered yesterday evening, no confusion resulting from wrong tickets being presented. This evening Willard Spencer's operatic success, "The Little Tycoon," in two acts, was presented. Tomorrow afternoon the "Isle of Changeling" will again be presented, as a matinee performance, and in the evening, "El Capitán," the latter being repeated by special request. Crowded houses are assured for both performances.

It is said that there are few plays before the public so wholesome and entertaining, so pure and so refreshing, so gentle in quality and so strong in influence on mind and heart as "At the Altar of Home." The title, perhaps, at first sight may appear misleading, but it refers to a pretty little musical inn set somewhere in the Austrian Alps, to which tourists flock from all parts of the country. They are gladly welcomed by the buxom hostess, Josephine (Miss Dorra), who has an especial fondness for a young Berlin lawyer, whom she tries to win for a husband. Failing in this, she is at last content to reward her faithful head waiter (Frank M. Norcross), who has long loved her in secret and been jealous of her regard for his rival for a long time. Three other pretty love scenes fall out of this pretty comedy, which has some beautiful settings and several realistic effects. The lines are said to be brilliant, terse and natural—amusing all, while the incidents are humorous in the extreme, full of contrasts in social life, with sunshine everywhere and love triumphant, except in the case of the sensible hostess, Minerva Dorra and Frank M. Norcross head the company of twenty people.

ONLY A YARN.

The Vancouver Dream Factory Evolves One On a Proposed Change of the Empress's Route.

The American Shanghai-Vancouver has had its fake factory at work again. The Vancouver correspondent of the Post-Intelligencer has dreamed as follows: "Anticipation of the trans-Pacific competition in the near future of the passenger business to and from China and Japan, the Canadian Pacific Railway is preparing to make a great effort to rival the projected fast line of oriental steamers of the Great Northern. It is planned to forestall the magnificent service arranged by the Great Northern, so as to effect primarily a considerable shortening of time with the new line of Empress steamers and eventually to supplant these with a new line of up-to-date ships. 'It has always been considered that the three white line ships were a beautiful and commodious vessels, but they have been in this service for ten years, and naturally, do not possess all the luxuries and speed of the latest ocean liners. At the present time they are the fastest steamships running from a Pacific Coast port to the Orient, their schedule time across being eleven days. Under the pressure of a

keener competition each of the three Empresses can reduce this time by two days. A further reduction in the running time could be accomplished by a modification of the route, whereas steamers going to and from Vancouver could pass Vancouver Island on the northern end instead of the present southern route via Victoria. This suggested change would, of course, take the Empresses altogether away from Victoria, but this is really not so radical a move as might at first appear.

The Canadian Pacific steamers do not now actually call at the port of Victoria, approaching no nearer to that city than the quarantine station, by a lighter. All this is unsatisfactory to the people of Victoria, necessitates delay and occupies time, without proving of great financial advantage to the Canadian Pacific company, for as it does not at all satisfy the Victorians, they do not freight or passenger traffic to the Empresses which can conveniently be placed with other trans-Pacific lines.

"As soon as the new line of Great Northern steamers is placed on the Oriental run, as Victoria will be a regular port of call, every Victoria passenger, and every pound of freight controlled in that city, will, beyond any doubt, go to the American line. This will afford the Empresses an additional reason for adopting the northern route. This will cause them to run from Vancouver to the Gulf of Georgia, and directly through Queen Charlotte sound, from where they will run out into the Pacific, making the start thus far on the trip as quickly as if they were running down to Victoria, and being 350 miles further on their route in the same time. Another day would thus be saved on the reduction of the running time from Vancouver to Yokohama to eight or nine days at the outside.

"It has been reported on several occasions that the Empresses will be put on the route between Vancouver and Australia ports, to replace the Aorangi and sister boats, while new and very fast steamers would be built for the Oriental trade. Some such arrangement as this will in all probability eventually be adopted."

The local agent of the C.P.R. has heard nothing of any such plans, and places no credence in the story. Officials of other trans-Pacific lines classed it as "rot."

There is no foundation in fact for the story, with the exception of the last paragraph. As stated, it has several times been reported that the Empresses were to be placed on the route between Vancouver and Australia ports for the Oriental line. Whether this will be done or not is merely a matter of conjecture. One thing only is certain, and that is that the Empresses have been to have the company give a fortnightly service, and it is understood that plans are being laid to accomplish that object within a year.

VANCOUVER NEWS.

Proposed Reception to the Soldiers of First Contingent.

Vancouver, Nov. 15.—The military authorities are making elaborate plans for the reception here to returning soldiers of the first contingent. Lt.-Col. Worsnop and the officers of the Sixth Regiment, Duke of Connaught's Own Rifles, are anxious that the occasion should be made something more than a mere local expression of civic pride. To this end they will ask the military authorities of Victoria and New Westminster to permit the returning men whose homes are in those cities, to be the guests of Vancouver at a public luncheon before proceeding to their respective homes. The lunch will be in charge of the ladies of Vancouver, who will supervise the tables, and will personally serve the soldiers. If Victorians consent to this arrangement, it is proposed to hold the boat an hour or two or else to keep the men from the Capital City as guests of Vancouver for 24 hours. In the evening there will be a grand illumination at Vancouver, with a display of fireworks and a public ball.

The provincial appropriation of \$4,000, made for the construction of the new road to Barnett keeps 20 men employed on the undertaking. At the next session of the legislature, however, further funds will be requested for the completion of the road. Considerable expense has arisen, through much bridging, there being several deep and broad ravines en route.

So rapid has been the growth of membership in the local Young Men's Christian Association, that the building now is struggling with the question of new and enlarged quarters, with better gymnastic facilities.

The performance of Haverly's minstrels in the Opera house last night drew a packed house.

The Empress only entered this port this morning, afraid to venture through the Narrows owing to the dense fog. Both mails and passengers were kept on board.

The train from the East is six hours late to-day.

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CURE SICK HEADACHE.

Big Haul

By Burglars

Jewelry Store Entered During Reception to Volunteers Last Evening.

Robbers Had But Fifteen Minutes Yet Did Their Work Well.

Taking advantage of the absence from the business portion of the city of the police, who were taking part in the reception to the returning volunteers from South Africa, two of the boldest burglars who have ever visited Victoria, last evening entered the jewelry store of Mr. A. P. Blyth, on Port Street, near Douglas, and decamped with watches and jewelry valued at upwards of \$1,000. They had but fifteen minutes in which to do their work, but it had been so well planned that that short space of time enabled them to do it well.

Mr. Blyth left his store at a quarter to eight, to go to the wharf, looking the doors and leaving all the lights burning. The neighboring stores were still open, and crowds were passing up and down the street. Yet when he returned at 9 o'clock, having been away but fifteen minutes, he found that the watches and jewelry which had been in his store during the day in the window and show cases, and the watches left to be repaired, had disappeared. The lock is an odd one, but had been opened without any difficulty, leading to the belief that the men who committed the robbery had studied it, and awaited an opportunity to make a haul. The deed was well timed, too, and it is feared that the burglars got off on the steamer Rosalie at 8 o'clock with their ill-gotten gains. A few minutes before 8, two men, who walked up Port Street, were seen to enter the Douglas street and down Broughton street. They were undoubtedly the robbers, bound for the out-going Sound steamer. The police in Seattle and elsewhere have been notified and the men may be intercepted.

The detectives have had under surveillance a couple of men with "records" from across the line, and spent the night in an effort to locate them. If the Blyth burglars are still in the city, they have little chance of getting out, as all suspicious characters are being closely watched. In view of the large number of arrivals from Seattle since the cheap rates went into effect, the city has been singularly free from crime.

Mr. Blyth was unable last night to give a complete inventory of his losses, but calculates that two dozen gold and silver watches, valued on an average of \$20 each, were taken, also 20 chains, valued at \$10 each, and a dozen or more gold chains and chain bracelets, the whole aggregating about \$1,000.

THE MORALS OF NEW YORK

Worse Condition of Affairs Than in the Cities of Europe.

Washington, Nov. 15.—Before the industrial commission in session here today, Dr. David Blaustein, superintendent of the Educational Alliance, said in the last few years immorality had never before known; that children are used as agents for Jew women, and that it is impossible to suppress the practices because of the corruption in the police force of New York. On account of this condition it had been impossible to get even one case to court.

The witness said, in reply to questions, that the police levy tribute upon the persons engaged in the immorality practices, that this levy system extends to the whole police force, and that the saloon keepers generally are employed as intermediaries in this system.

"Why do you not go to the chief of police?" he was asked.

"We have gone," was the reply. "He, too, is in the conspiracy."

Mr. Blaustein said the new residents were greatly impressed by this dereliction on the part of the police force, and that it was having its effect in causing them to form unfavorable opinions of our government. On account of this condition of affairs, the new people, while confessing themselves better off, physically, because of their residence in the country, generally express the opinion that the moral conditions are poorer than in Europe.

LORD ROSEBERRY

Hopes That He Will Return to Leadership of Liberals.

London, Nov. 15.—Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, the Liberal leader in the House of Commons, speaking at Dundee to-day, said he hoped Lord Rosebery would return to the leadership of the Liberals, adding that if he did he must be chief of the whole party. He said he never understood why Lord Rosebery had resigned, and that the Liberals would welcome him back again.

POLAR EXPLORATION.

Still Another Expedition in View For Next Spring.

St. John's, Nfld., Nov. 15.—Evelyn Baldwin, who, as a member of the Wellman expedition, spent the winter of 1898-99 in Franz Josef Land, and who was a member of the Peary expedition of 1893-94, arrived here to-day, in search of steamers, men, dogs and other ventures for his projected North Pole venture. He will be in the city for the purpose of Mr. William Zeigler. He will secure a sealing steamer prior to next spring's sealing voyage, if possible.

COUSIN WRECKED.

Seattle Steamer Bumps on Narrows in Prince William Sound.

Seattle, Nov. 15.—The steamer Ruby A. Cousin, which sailed from this port several weeks ago, loaded with a general cargo of government supplies for the soldiers at Fort Valdez, now lies a wreck in the narrows at the entrance to Prince William Sound. Capt. Dowell, her master and owner, returned from the North to-day, bringing the details of the disaster. The cousin was wrecked while trying to pass through the narrows without the aid of a tug. The crew, consisting of small boats, and were later picked up and taken to Fort Valdez, from which point they took a steamer to this city.

WILL NOT BE

DISBANDED

Strathcona's Horse to Form the Basis of a Mounted Rifle Corps.

Capetown, Nov. 15.—The correspondent of the Cape Town Times says that 1,250 Boers are besieging a British garrison of 250 regulars at Schweizerloo, in Western Transvaal, and that Lord Methuen and Col. Suttle are believed to be going to the garrison's relief.

Ottawa, Nov. 15.—(Special).—When Strathcona's Horse returns to Canada it is proposed to retain it as a permanent corps in the Northwest, and it will retain its present name in honor of the services of Lord Strathcona to the Queen and Empire.

Hon. Dr. Borden returned to the city to-day. He said Lord Strathcona had suggested that Strathcona's Horse be used as a nucleus for the establishment of a mounted rifle corps in the Northwest, authority to raise which has been granted.

Fred. Hamilton, the Globe's war correspondent, lectured here to-night to a crowd of some thirty summers, with first continued by Sir Wilfrid Laurier, president, and Father O'Leary, the beloved chaplain of the regiment, was present, and got a splendid greeting. He spoke for ten minutes. Mr. Hamilton made a feeling reference to the death of Capt. Hamilton.

DELAYED RETURNS.

Storm Prevents Results in Newfoundland Being Made Known.

St. John's, Nfld., Nov. 15.—In consequence of the heavy weather, which prevents the collection of the ballot boxes from some scattered coast settlements, the final results of the polling in the colonial general election are still delayed.

UNITED IN DEATH.

One Old Friend Could Not Survive the Loss of Her Companion.

Toronto, Nov. 15.—(Special).—St. James' cathedral was the scene of a sad and unusual funeral service to-day. Two coffin-layers lay side by side in the chancel, and two sets of mourners, united in sympathy by their common grief, sat together in the front pews. A large gathering of prominent citizens was present. One coffin contained the remains of Mrs. James Campbell, who died last evening, and the other that of the late Sir James Robinson, Chief Justice of Upper Canada many years ago; the other those of Mrs. W. D. P. Jarvis, mother of Amielus Jarvis. The friendship of these two women began in childhood, Monday last on died, and on Tuesday the other followed. The remains for each other was welded by many years of most intimate companionship, and at last in the evening of their lives when one was called away, the realization of it was too much for the other to bear.

Jesse Moore, "AA" whiskey is called for everywhere. It is the drink of the people.

PERSONAL.

E. W. MacLean, of Vancouver, is at the Victoria.

Miss Dupont was a passenger from Vancouver last evening.

Mrs. Hiltcheck returned last evening from a visit to the mainland.

M. P. Morris, Chilian consul at Vancouver, is a guest at the Victoria.

R. Jamieson and R. Collier were among the Victorians returning from Vancouver yesterday.

Geo. Williams, manager of the Bank of British Columbia at Nanaimo, registered at the Drury yesterday.

Mr. Murray Alexander, customs officer of Port Simpson, and his son, W. L. Alexander, are guests at the Wilson hotel.

If you have never tasted Jesse Moore "AA" whiskey, try it, and be convinced that it is the best whiskey in the world.

"THE SORROWS OF SOCIETY."

Mr. Lalouchere Pouches Upon Marie Correll's Preserves.

From London Truth.

Miss Marie Correll has described the "Sorrows of Society." It has been left to me to describe some of the sorrows of "Society."

"I discovered a little lady sitting opposite a trifling well-dressed lady, and she was too anxious looking to be well bred."

The story she had to tell can be soon told. Her husband—who was rich—was "somebody" in the city, and she was a wife in the West End. Could I suggest a remedy? Certainly.

"Madam," I said, "you suffer from a common complaint. You wish to know people who do not wish to know you?"

"Precisely," said the lady.

"Yes," I answered, "you are frequently vulgar. You have relations and friends?"

"Several."

"Your husband you must hide, your relations you must renounce, your friends you must abandon."

"But I have a good heart—"

"Madam, it is a good heart that you require, but a good cook. Be so kind as not to interrupt me."

She begged my pardon.

"It is not only new clothes that you require, but new surroundings, new ideals, and new affections."

"Most affections are affections in the world of fashion. You must cultivate the sense of the successful and must not admire the successful and must not admire the successful."

"Yes, but I fear not intelligently."

"The best composition is composed of sound without sense. It is like music, harmonized noise. Talk loud to show that you are confident, but talk about nothing to show that you have no confidence in others."

"Society is the fortuitous concurrence of fancies, not the concurrence of principles, affections, and intelligence are more valued than the reality, for 'Society' deals in surfaces alone."

"I beg your pardon, sir. Two o'clock, and the club is closing."

"What, what, what?"

"No, sir. I am the waiter."

"Oh, of course—quite so. Call a cab, please."

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"But if you help mamma to take down the stovepipe you can clean up in time to the part in the school theatricals to-night."

"I won't have to clean up, dear; we are going to give a female minstrel performance, Chicago News."

ENGLISHWOMEN IN POLITICS.

From the London Telegraph.

That things are not what they seem is a truism too trite for repetition. But this old world has learned by most of us in the nursery—not without some howls—has received many a quaint and not unenlightening illustration during the past elections. With a weary worthy of the cause I canvassed in a district not twenty miles removed from London, and I got constant peeps into the home life of the people. About "one man vote" there may be opposing opinions, but about the innate courtesy of the working man and woman there can be no manner of doubt. It is an intrusive act to canvass from house to house. The loud rap-tap-tap six times out of seven brings a tired, harassed looking woman, the mother of many little olive branches, from the washbasin, not infrequently wiping the telltale suds from her hands. "I fear I am disturbing you," some what feebly you remark. "What can I do for you, Miss?" is the blunt but not unkind response.

And in some unexplainable way you become aware that the hot water is rapidly getting cold, and that those clothes must be hung out while the sun shines. Promptly you cautiously, for it is a question often resented, you inquire: "Is your husband Liberal or Conservative?"

"My husband don't tell me," says the matron of some thirty summers, and with those children around, often six, ranging from one to eight years of age. She has no time to gossip with a stranger; and the shrill wail of a baby, or the fizzling over on the hob of a midday dinner, often causes the door to be shut somewhat abruptly. But at forty-five, when the eldest boys are at work, and the girls may be in service, the chatty and sometimes even communicative at sixty she may be positively garrulous. The secret of how to be happy, though married forty years, I learned from a hale woman of some sixty winters. To the oft-repeated query, "Is your husband Liberal or Conservative?" "I don't know, I am sure, Miss," was the listless reply.

"Well, you don't know, perhaps he has not made up his mind yet. And I want to persuade him to come to a meeting that we are holding to-night. Even if he is opposed to us, we want him to come and hear all we have to say, and then, of course, he votes as he likes."

She listened in silence to my somewhat long oration, and then, with passive face, yet emphatic intonation, said:

"Me an' my 'usband—we've been married forty years. We never 'olds no conversation. We never talks, and so we never quarrels."

"Well, I should think that must be a very good way."

"You need not think, Miss. You may be quite sure," with superior wisdom born of long experience, she assured me.

Not a half dozen houses off I met with her direct antithesis. A bright eyed woman opened the door. After the preliminary "Good morning" had been passed, I put some of the literature—that is what the local agent called it—which I had been amply provided, in her hands.

"I hope you'll persuade your husband to come to the meeting that the Liberal candidate holds to-night."

"My husband is the head of the house and he does as he pleases," was the curt rejoinder.

"Yes, of course; but—"

"He's the first thing and he's the head; but," and this with an energy that brooked no interruption, "I'm the second, and I'm the neck, and the neck twists the head whichever way it pleases."

"As an illustration of this well acknowledged physiological fact, she turned her own head sharply from right to left, and a friendly smile broadened over her homely face.

"Yes, I understand. Good morning, Mrs. Z." I laughed. "I only wish I could meet many women like you, and there would be no fear but that the right man would get in." And so, mutually pleased with one another, we parted.

My experience with men were of quite another character. One old man—he would hardly rank as a farmer, perhaps he could more accurately be described as a small potato grower—seemed puzzled by the terms Liberal and Conservative, so I spoke of the candidates by their names. His weather-beaten face showed still no sign of enlightenment. But after a moment's pause, with a stroke of genius, he cut the Gordian knot.

"What's your color, lady?"

"Yellow, of course," I proudly asserted.

"Then I'll vote yellow. And my mate, he's got a vote, and he shall vote yellow, too."

It was worse than useless to try and point out the advantages of voting yellow.

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THE WEATHER.

Meteorological Office, Victoria, Nov. 15.—8 p.m.
SYNOPSIS.
 An extensive low barometer area covers off the North Pacific Coast, while in the Territories the barometer remains abnormally high, accompanied by a moderate S.W. wind. Snow is falling in Cariboo, Kootenay, Alberta and Montana; west of the Cascades rain has been general and is still falling on the Washington Coast. The present indications point to a continuance of unsettled weather.

TEMPERATURE.

	Mfn.	Max.
Victoria	43	50
New Westminster	38	46
Kamloops	34	42
Barkerville	14	32
Calgary	12	16
Winnipeg	2	6
Portland, Ore.	44	54
San Francisco, Cal. ..	52	64

FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a.m.—(Pacific time)
 Friday:
 Victoria and vicinity: East and south winds; unsettled and mild; with occasional rains.
 Lower Mainland: East and south winds; unsettled and mild; with rain.

VICTORIA DAILY RECORD.

Report for 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Observations taken daily at 5 a.m., noon and 5 p.m.

THURSDAY, Nov. 15.

Deg.	Mean.	Deg.
5 a.m.	43	Mean
Noon	40	Highest
5 p.m.	40	Lowest
The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:		
5 a.m.	4 miles north.	
Noon	8 miles northwest.	
5 p.m.	4 miles southeast.	

Average state of weather—Cloudy and Rain.—05 inch.
 Barometer at noon—Observed.....29.812
 Corrected.....29.826

NEW WESTMINSTER.

Barometer at 5 p.m.—Corrected.....29.78

PASSENGERS.

By steamer Rosalie from the Sound.	
F. J. Wheeler	Mme. Laird
C. A. Richardson	Capt. Hartman
Miss Marvin	Mrs. M. B. Sachs
Miss Howard	Miss Sachs
Mrs. F. Frederick	Mrs. Andrews
L. B. Druce	Miss Butler
A. Swanson	Miss Sommers
Mrs. Swanson	Miss Sommers
B. Johnson	J. Brosnan
Mrs. Johnson	H. S. Book
L. Glavin	J. H. Wilson
F. Hulton	F. Hulton
Mrs. Webster	Mrs. Bettis
L. Evanson	W. S. Whitton
Capt. Williams	Mrs. Whitton
T. Walter	P. Flanagan
Capt. A. J. Spang	J. Andrews
Mrs. A. Smith	W. H. Merrick
Miss M. Wade	H. Burton
Thos. E. H. McElrery	H. Johnson
O. A. Sherman	W. Lovell
D. A. Grant	W. S. Braug
Mrs. Grant	

By steamer Utopia from the Sound:	
Mrs. Pelly	Mrs. Fisher
W. Jackee	C. J. Stuart
W. White	M. McGregor
E. Nelson	J. Morse
T. Ryan	T. Porter
F. Carrell	W. Tompkinson
J. H. Starr	P. H. Starr
Miss Tindler	Mr. Campbell
Miss Brown	

By steamer Charming from Vancouver:	
B. Street	Miss Papworth
J. M. Sly	D. Woodward
Mrs. Hitchcock	Mrs. Woodward
Miss Dupont	A. G. Harris
T. Neill	Miss Mackintosh
C. D. Mogridge	D. S. Morrison
P. McDermott	E. C. Wilson
R. Aldrich	G. Wilson
H. McLeann	H. Colliater
F. Fitzpatrick	P. P. Belcher
H. Middleton Wood	F. Baker
E. B. Morgan	D. Ardles
Donsour Jouty	Street, Northcott
E. Jamieson	Pte. Wood
W. A. Scott	Pte. Stewart
W. H. Beatty	Pte. Neill
H. C. Walters	

CONSIGNEES

By steamer Utopia from the Sound:	
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Shawinigan L. L. Co.	D. Spencer

By steamer City of Puebla from Frisco:	
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Ames, H. Co.	S. Lelser & Co.
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F. Carne, Jr.	Wells, F. & Co.
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John Bros.	Yick Lung Co.
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M. Marks	Automatic Can Co.
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Notes From The Gazette

Appointments to the Public Service Given Notice of in Yesterday's Issue.

Private Bills Being Prepared For Next Session of the Legislature.

Yesterday's Gazette contained notice of the appointment of: Ernest Spraggett, of Grand Forks, as a justice of the peace for the counties of Victoria, Nanaimo, Vancouver, Westminster, Yale, Cariboo and Kootenay.

Valentine John Robert Christian, of Vancouver, to be fourth clerk in the land registry office at the said city.

Joseph Dee Graham, of Atlin, S. M., to be acting district registrar of births, deaths and marriages for the Atlin Lake and Bennett Lake mining divisions during the absence upon leave of E. M. N. Woods.

Joseph Dee Graham, of Atlin, S. M., to hold a Small Debts court in and for the Atlin Lake and Bennett Lake mining divisions.

Edward J. Thain, of Atlin, mining recorder, to be acting registrar of the County court of Vancouver, holden at Atlin and Bennett, and acting registrar of the Atlin Lake registry of the Supreme court during the absence upon leave of E. M. N. Woods.

Alfred Marchmont Watson, of Alberni, M. D., to be resident physician at the said place.

The appointments of Hon. J. D. Prentice as acting finance minister, and of Hon. W. C. Wells to issue marriage licenses, etc., during the absence of the Lieutenant-Governor, have been rescinded.

The resignations of W. J. Brewer, of Vancouver, as justice of the peace, and of H. P. Horan, of Williams Lake, as coroner, have been accepted.

G. Murray has been appointed a deputy mining recorder at Nicola.

The firm of M. R. Smith & Co., of this city, manufacturers of bread, biscuits and confectionery, has been incorporated, with a capital of \$100,000.

H. B. Beecher, of Barkerville, has been assigned.

All placer claims held in Revelstoke riding of West Kootenay may be held over until June 1.

The Dominion government has transferred to the province a tract of land on the North Thompson river, for school purposes.

Messrs. Rodwell & Duff give notice, as published in the Colonist yesterday, of their intention to apply to the legislature for the incorporation of a company to build and operate a railway and steam ferry between Victoria and Chilliwack.

L. P. Eckstein will apply for an act to invalidate certain by-laws of the city of Grand Forks; and Wilson & Senkler will ask for the incorporation of a company to build a railway from the junction of the Coldwater and Nicola rivers to Princeton.

A list of the barristers and solicitors practising in the province is published, as required by statute.

G. L. R. Weyl has been appointed attorney of the Chapleau Consolidated Mining Co., vice J. M. Williams and C. W. G. Browning.

Doxat & Rayson, freighters and contractors, of Carleton place, have dissolved partnership, Mr. Doxat continuing.

A meeting of the Empress of India Mining Co. will be held on December 19, for the purpose of considering the advisability of selling the Empress of India mineral claim.

The council of public instruction has created the tract of land included within the under-mentioned boundaries a school district, under the title of Anaconda school district: All that tract of land in Osoyoos division of Yale district extending south for three miles from the southern boundary line of the city of Greenwood, and east and west for a distance of one and one-half miles on each side of Boundary creek for said distance of three miles.

The council has also altered and re-defined the boundaries of Greenwood school district as follows: All that area embraced within the corporate limits of the city of Greenwood.

SOLDIERS' ROW.

Germans and British Come to Blows in Shanghai.

Berlin, Nov. 15.—An official version of the recent affray between German and British soldiers at Shanghai, says two Germans had a row with the landlord of a tea house, and a British police patrol attacked the Germans. At the guard-house the Germans resisted. One of them was shot in the shoulder and the other was also wounded. It is admitted that the conduct of the Germans caused the affray. The British authorities have suspended a sergeant and are dealing with the matter in a spirit of fairness.

Friend—What is Hope?
 Poet—It is something that wakes you up at 4 o'clock in the morning when the postman doesn't come around until 10.—Syracuse Herald.

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The Campaign

In Burrard

Garden and Maxwell Formally Nominated as Candidates For the District.

Sir Charles Tupper Receives a Splendid Reception in Vancouver.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Vancouver, Nov. 15.—James F. Garden, Conservative, and George H. Maxwell, Liberal, were nominated for the Commons in Burrard district to-day. The nomination was uneventful.

Sir Charles and Lady Tupper and Sir H. H. Tupper arrived here this evening by the overland train.

Although the night was stormy and it was raining heavily, they received a magnificent reception. A large concourse of people, comprising the leading citizens of Vancouver, packed the platform and surrounded the car, giving Sir Charles a most enthusiastic greeting.

Sir Charles and Lady Tupper, Sir H. H. Tupper and Mayor Garden then made their way to the spacious waiting room of the C. P. R., where on an impromptu platform Sir Charles delivered a stirring address. He said:

"Although we are still in opposition, the Liberal-Conservative party occupy an enviable position to-day. Before dissolution the government had a majority in every province in the Dominion except one; to-day the Conservatives have a majority in three provinces, and in the premier province of Ontario we have converted an adverse vote of 10 to a majority of 22. I think the Liberals are not proud, and will be less so as the time goes on, at the fact that they are being kept in power by the French vote."

"After the elections in Burrard and Yale-Cariboo are over, I have no doubt that British Columbia will be added to the list of provinces over the side of Conservative and good government. My son and myself came out to help elect Mayor Garden."

Sir H. H. Tupper also made a brief speech. After this an impromptu reception was held, and then, headed by a brass band and seated in a carriage drawn by a four-in-hand, Sir Charles and party were driven to Sir H. H. Tupper's residence, followed part of the way by a procession of citizens in carriages and on foot.

It is stated that Mr. Tarte is anxious to take part in the provincial elections in Quebec, and for that reason will not come to Vancouver.

Nanaimo, Nov. 15.—W. B. McInnes gives emphatic denial to the rumor that William Sloan will protest Ralph Smith's election. Sloan is perfectly satisfied with the conduct of the campaign.

Charlottetown, P. E. I., Nov. 15.—Yesterday was declaration day in East and West Prince. Hackett, Conserv., was elected in the former by 9 of a majority, and Lefurgey, Conservative, in the latter by 225 majority.

Montreal, Nov. 15.—Hon. E. J. Flynn, leader of the opposition in the Quebec legislature, arrived in town this evening and held a conference with the local Conservative leaders.

BUNGLED ELECTION.

St. John, N.B., Nov. 15.—The recount of ballots for Kings county, to take place on Friday, at Lunenburg, will probably upset the elections. It is said a large number of ballots were not printed according to law. There is also a rumor that the deputy returning officers in some of the booths failed to initial ballots.

FOXES.

Some Eat Fish and Others Fruit or Corn.

From Forest and Stream.

It is well known that several species of the dog family in North America to some extent feed on fruit. The domestic dog is of course accustomed to a mixed diet, of which food is fox in times of scarcity eats fish, crabs, shellfish, eggs, and even insects. The South American guana lives largely on fruit and roots, as does also the so-called raccoon dog of Japan. The African fennec, which is a fox, is fond of dates, and is said to be able to climb the date palm in order to obtain the fruit. There is a cub-eating dog in South America, which may be assumed to take its name from the food it lives on. In general terms, it may be stated that the dog-like animals of southern countries appear more disposed to adopt a vegetable diet than those inhabiting the North.

The food habits of the raccoons and of the bears are well understood to be omnivorous, and beechnuts are said sometimes to be eaten by the fisher or black cat (Mustela pennanti).

The gray fox is more given to eating vegetable food than the commoner red fox of the North, although fruit is sometimes eaten by that species. It is said that occasionally the gray fox tears

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down the corn stalks and feeds on the corn in the mill. That a knowledge of the fruit-eating habits of foxes is old is shown by this quotation, attributed to him whose name has become as a proverb for wisdom: "Take us the foxes, the little foxes that spoil the vines, for our vines have tender grapes." The fox grapes of Eastern America, however, so familiar to every country dweller, are believed to have received their name, not from the fact that they are eaten by foxes to any extent, nor from the further fact that they hang high and so are inaccessible, but from the slightly foxy or musky odor which the clusters exhale.

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